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RAJYA SABHA

Auditing of Accounts of Private Companies by C&AG

†1049. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to get the accounts of big and medium private companies including Essar and Reliance audited by Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when final decision will be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Companies Act, 1956 provides for appointment of auditors by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India Only in case of Government Companies.

(c) Does not arise.

Propagation of Hindi

1050. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/Assistants created in the Ministry and allied PSUs/ Attached and Subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi Correspondences;

(b) The number of such posts lying vacant and since when; and

(c) The reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.